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SUBJECT: FRENCH DEPUTY ASKS WEU COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

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DEMARCHE TO US REQUESTING FRENCH USE OF US UNDERGROUND

NUCLEAR TESTING FACILITIES

1. FRENCH UDR DEPUTY AND WEU PARLIAMENTARIAN PIERRE-CHARLES KRIEG SUBMITTED A WRITTEN QUESTION ON JULY 8 TO THE WEU COUNCIL, ASKING IF "THE COUNCIL CAN ENVISAGE A DEMARCHE TO THE UNITED STATES WITH A VIEW TO PERMITTING FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT SUBTERRANEAN (NUCLEAR) TESTS" IN THE UNITED STATES, "UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THE BRITISH." PARIS PRESS SPECULATES THAT KRIEG'S QUESTION, WHICH UNDER WEU RULES MUST BE ANSWERED BY THE COUNCIL WITHIN ONE MONTH, MAY BE DESIGNED TO FORCE THE WEU COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE WEU'S COMPETENCE TO MAKE SUCH A DEMARCHE ON BEHALF OF ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO THE US. ACCORDING TO THIS SPECULATION, AN AFFIRMATIVE COUNCIL DECISION WOULD REINFORCE THE IDEA THAT THE WEU IS AN "AUTHENTICALLY EUROPEAN" ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH ITS MEMBERS CAN DEAL WITH THE US ON DEFENSE MATTERS. MOREOVER, KRIEG WILL BE PREPARING A REPORT ON "EUROPEAN UNION" FOR DECEMBER MEETING OF WEU ASSEMBLY, INITIATIVE AND WEU ATTITUDE TOWARD IT.

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